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SUBJ: GAO VISIT ON REVIEW OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND  
CONSUMPTION IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

REF: BANGKOK 17880

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOTIFICATION OF THE GAO REVIEW OF MATTERS  
RELATED TO FERTILIZER IN PAKISTAN. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH  
MR. JOSEPH WHEELER, DIRECTOR OF USAID, WHO WILL BE CONTROL  
OFFICER FOR THE GAO TEAM. THE DEPUTY CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE  
MR. WILLIAM CHEVOOR USIAD'S CONTROLLER AND THE PRIMARY CONTACT  
ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WILL BE DR. THOMAS DOBBS, AGRICULTURAL  
ECONOMIST.

2. USAID IS IN THE MIDST OF THE PREPARATION OF A  
"PROJECT PAPER" WHICH IS AID'S DOCUMENT FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
A DEVELOPMENT LOAN. THE LOAN COVERS PRIMARILY FERTILIZER AND  
THEREFORE THE PROJECT PAPER TOGETHER WITH BACKGROUND ANALYTICAL  
INPUTS WILL PROVIDE MATERIAL DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT  
MATTER AREAS YOU HAVE LISTED. THIS PROJECT PAPER IS DUE TO BE  
COMPLETED ON OCT 9. A TEAM OF FIVE STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE  
WORKING ON THIS PAPER MOST OF THE TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THAT  
DATE. THIS BEING THE CASE YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER YOUR  
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TEAM WOULD GET BETTER MATERIAL IN A MORE USEABLE FORM BY COMING

TO PAKISTAN AFTER THAT PAPER IS COMPLETED. ALTERNATIVELY THE TEAM MIGHT WISH TO SCHEDULE ITS TIME SO THAT IN THE EARLIER PERIOD THEY CONCENTRATE ON FERTILIZER PRODUCTION LEAVING QUESTIONS OF FERTILIZER PRICING POLICY AND DISTRIBUTION UNTIL AFTER OCT. 9. IN THIS CONNECTION WE ALREADY HAVE A PROJECT PAPER COVERING THE FAUJI FERTILIZER LOAN AUTHORIZED IN JUNE 1975. PARALLEL ANALYSIS IS NOW UNDERWAY BY THE WORLD BANK WHICH IS ALSO LENDING FOR THAT PROJECT. WHATEVER YOU DECIDE ON TIMING BE ASSURED THAT WE WISH TO SHARE WITH YOU WHATEVER MATERIAL WE HAVE BEARING ON YOUR STUDY.

3. RAWALPINDI INTERCONTINENTAL IS OVER 12 MILES FROM USAID BUILDING AND THEREFORE WE USUALLY HOUSE VISITORS AT USAID STAFF HOUSE IN ISLAMABAD. LET US KNOW YOUR PREFERENCE.  
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